

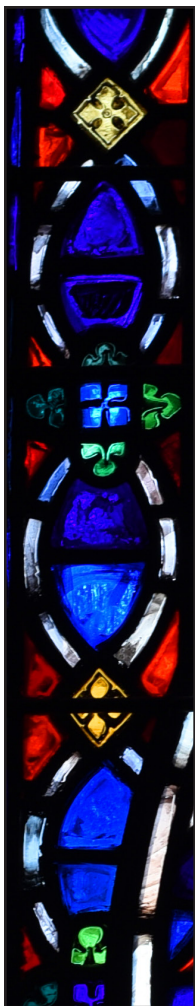
The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · May 3, 2026

CHILL ON THE HILL!

Following a weekend of superb choral music — from the Choir of Westminster Abbey concert on Friday night to our own Cathedral Choir and Schola at Sunday worship services — we rocked out in the parking lot on Sunday night! At Chill on the Hill, Dean Sam Candler opened the evening and The Placeholders took it home. It was a beautiful evening of holy Cathedral community!





This SUNDAY

MAY 3, 2026 • The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 7:55-60 • Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 • Peter 2:2-10 • John 14:1-14

8:45 A.M., 11:15 A.M. AND 4 P.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
CATHEDRALATL.ORG / THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP APP / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Singers / 11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Let not your hearts be troubled*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958), *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA (SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Isaías Rodríguez

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

Cathedral Schola:

Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962), *Preces & Responses*

Alexander L'Estrange (b. 1974), *New College, Oxford*

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951), *I know that my Redeemer liveth*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Let not your hearts be troubled*

Cathedral GIVING by DESIGN

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF 2026 CATHEDRAL GIVING BY DESIGN

This Sunday, May 3

8:45 a.m and 11:15 a.m., Cathedral

Building on the Cathedral's strong legacy of supporting Atlanta through philanthropy, we're excited to mark the tremendous success of the 2026 Cathedral Giving By Design event. This year's work will be highlighted by a special check presentation to our beneficiary, Global Village Project (GVP)—the only middle school in the country devoted exclusively to refugee girls—at worship services on **Sunday, May 3**, at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

The generosity of our parishioners, design circle members, and corporate partners has made it possible for funds from Cathedral Giving By Design to help Furnish the Future at GVP's new campus opening fall 2026. These contributions will specifically provide essential resources for three core facilities: an auditorium, library, and cafeteria. Each space is set to foster confidence, creativity, and a sense of community among the students.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the dedicated 2026 Cathedral Giving By Design Committee, honorary chairs Nancy Beane, Sara Chapman, Cheryl Mullins, and Mary Semmes Wright, the devoted staff of the Cathedral, the outstanding team at Global Village Project, and all the volunteers whose efforts ensured this event's wonderful outcome.

With preparations already underway for the 2027 Cathedral Giving By Design, we look forward to sharing more soon. We hope you'll join us for what comes next!

Pam Melton and Jane Griffin, Co-Chairs



SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

ANDREW P. SHERANIAN, ORGAN
*Parish of the Good Shepherd
Waban, Massachusetts*

SUNDAY, MAY 3— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901),
Sonata XIX, Op. 193

Free Skin Cancer Screening May 2

As part of Skin Cancer Awareness month, visit the Cathedral Farmers Market on May 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. for an opportunity to receive a free skin cancer screening from a volunteer group of board-certified dermatologists. Come get screened and learn more about how to protect your skin. Mark your calendar today! No insurance or pre-registration needed.

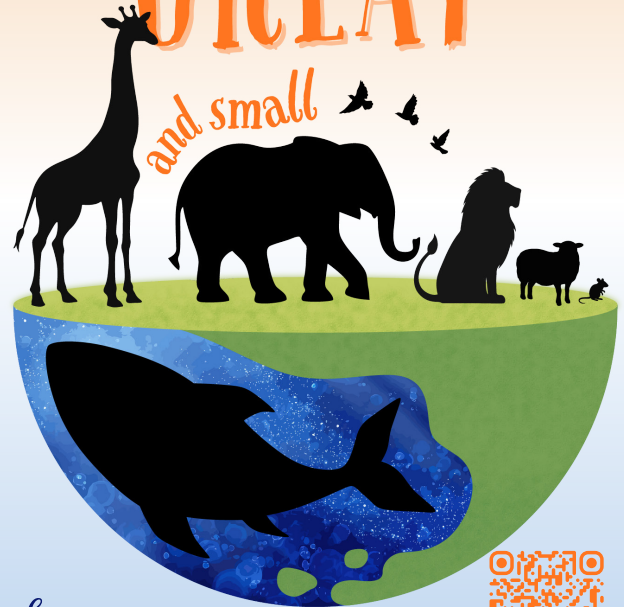


Cathedral Farmers Market: Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Week of Wonder

**ALL CREATURES
GREAT**

and small



June 1-5

Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-5th grade

The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, *Dean*

Dale Adelman, Ph.D., *Canon for Music*

The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir,

Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism

The Rev. Canon David E. Boyd III, *Canon for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr, *Canon for Parish Life*

The Rev. Canon George M. Maxwell, Jr., *Vicar*

The Rev. Canon Julia B. Mitchener, *Canon for Mission*

The Rev. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus "Thee" Smith, Ph.D., *Priest Associate*

Haven Long, *Senior Warden*

Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

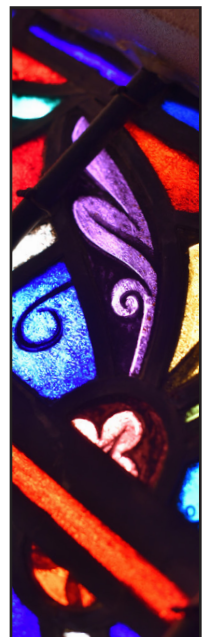
CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
FOR THE SUNDAY, MAY 10, ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**. FOR THE SUNDAY, MAY 17 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**.

TO RECEIVE THE TIMES BY EMAIL:
CONTACT LIZ AULL, LAULL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST:
CONTACT SARA CRAIG-GODELL,
SCRAIGGOODELL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

404-365-1000 | cathedralATL.org
pastoral care emergency line:
404-365-1003

  CATHEDRALATL



STEWARDSHIP



SUPPORT THE FLOWER ENDOWMENT

Spring flowers and Easter remind us of the magnificent example of generosity afforded to us through the flower endowment. This endowment supports the flower guild as they decorate the altar and other areas of the Cathedral each week. Flowers and greenery have always been a mainstay of the Cathedral and a symbol of our grace, excellence, and hospitality. While wedding fees offset some costs of the flowers, and special donations help with major feast days like Easter, the flower guild continually works hard to control costs by often using simpler arrangements and by using flowers from the Cathedral campus and members' own gardens. The flower guild has nearly 100 members, and each of them is vitally important. New volunteers are trained by long-time members, and the guild often hosts trainings that are open to everyone. You can help support the flower guild and contribute to the beauty of the Cathedral flowers by committing to the flower endowment. Contact David Rocchio at drocchio@cathedralATL.org or by phone at 404-365-1033 for more information.



THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE!

Saturday, May 16

Gould Room, 12:30 p.m.

The Cathedral was recently gifted *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition*, a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible encompassing seven volumes. Please join us on Saturday, May 16 as Director Brad Neary of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program will be walking us through the Bible. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this beautiful work of scripture and sacred art—especially anyone who may be interested in playing a docent role for the St. Philip community and beyond—is encouraged to gather with Brad for an insightful and enjoyable experience.

The afternoon will begin with lunch in the Gould Room at 12:30. Following lunch, Brad will lead the group through a 3-hour session that has been designed to provide participants with a wealth of information and insights about both the original *The Saint John's Bible* manuscript and the full-sized, fine art printed Heritage Edition (limited to only 299). There will be time dedicated to answering all participants' questions as well as a page-by-page "tour" of the Gospels & Acts volume during which Brad will share stories of how countless others have experienced this Bible.

12-STEP MEETINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL

All 12-step programs are free and open to the public.

For questions, please contact Dorsey DeLong, ddelong@cathedralATL.org.

Open AA Meeting

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lanier House Porch

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Lanier House Library

New Beginnings: Family Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Room 120

Peachtree Al-Anon Family Group

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., Lanier House

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Larry Bogs

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Betsy Bacon • Lucy Baker • Sandra Baldwin • Benjamin Bao • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Don Cameron • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Jean Davis • Debbie Dewees • Sharon Douglas • Lucy Draper • Janet Harrison Estes • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Susan Gavalis • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Melanie Johnson • Bennie King • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Charles Lane • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Susannah Morgan • Graham Mulling • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Leo Ortiz • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Brenda Pruitt • Melonnye Puckett • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Lisa Staats • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Roberta Shields • Bronnie Smith • Fair Sutherland • Richard Swanson • Martin Tilson, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Jim Wilson

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Josephine Rose Adams • Frank Armstrong • Savannah Biven • Marianna Bortner • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Beverly Brownlee • Geneveive Brownlee • Anne Bumbak • Memory Calame • Lila Jo Callaway • Anna Clifford • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • John M. DeBorde IV • Henry “Hank” Diversi • Marty Dunn • Nancy Ehringer • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Martha Flory • Pete Fonash • JT Foster • Kyle Garcia • Shannon Garcia • Laura Gardner • Ann George • Emily Giesen • Alexis Grace • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • Harold Ham • McKee Hamilton • Josh Hargraves • Shirley Helmke • Keith Hinze • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Cherish Huntley • Wayne Huerth • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Richard Jacobson • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Margaret Maples Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Carol Kelley • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • Lauren Makhlof • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Tom Morphis • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Augusta Horsey Nash • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O’Neill • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Ann Pasky • Kari Pekar • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Kevin Race • Lisa Randall • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripps • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • Patricia Schooley • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Laura Snyder • Becky Spotts • Doug Stapp • Kimberly Still • Izzy Straus • Dan Sullivan • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Charles Vaughan • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Ron Winston • Caroline Davis Wish • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mabel Carstane • Joann Dunbar

ADULT *Education*

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3

Old Fashioned Sunday School

10:10 a.m., Child Hall

This Sunday, May 3, our class title will be “The Rite of Reconciliation: Surely Because She Loved Too Much” as part of our yearlong *How to Be an Episcopalian* series.

Living Faith

10:10 a.m., Room 239

Join Living Faith as we discuss Philip Hallie’s beautiful book *Least Innocent Blood be Shed: The Story of Le Chambon and How Goodness Happened There*.

Young Professionals Formation Hour

10:10 a.m., Room 368

Join the Young Professionals on Sunday morning as we gather to read and study scripture, share our thoughts and ideas, and explore how the reading might impact our lives today.

Godly Play Parents

10:10 a.m., Room 316

Join fellow Godly Play parents and Deacon Linda Rosengren weekly for fellowship and conversation as we explore how we might engage in the stories and lesson of the Bible alongside our children. Contact Lynn Wilmoth, lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

Enjoy Biblical Greek!

1:15 p.m., Room 239 and on Zoom

This newcomer-friendly class is open to beginners, while including long-term members who enjoy exchanging tips, best learning practices, and coaching points on how to translate the Greek New Testament. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith, tsmith@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

OUTREACH



VOLUNTEER WITH LAAMISTAD

LaAmistad is in need of several volunteers to assist our young students in finishing the school year. This is a busy testing time for the children and extra tutors would be most welcome. Volunteer hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. To volunteer, please contact the Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval, jsandoval@cathedralATL.org or the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.

HOSPITALITY DRIVE FOR CHURCH OF THE COMMON GROUND

Church of the Common Ground (CCG) is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta that serves as a “church without walls” at 1 p.m. on Sundays, and 10 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Woodruff Park located in downtown Atlanta. The congregation at CCG welcomes any and all neighbors to worship with them, many of whom don’t often feel they belong at other services. At every service, Church of the Common Ground provides coffee to their parishioners to foster a sense of fellowship and community as part of their sacred ministry.

The Cathedral is joining their coffee drive to help them continue this tradition of hospitality. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying an extra canister of coffee, creamer, or bag of sugar to donate to Church of the Common Ground, then drop it off at the Cathedral this **Sunday, May 3** in the bin in the Atrium. Church of the Common Ground has offered the following guidance in terms of what works best for their congregation: 26 oz. canisters of coffee with a strong flavor, 56 oz. canisters of creamer, and 6 or 10 lb. bags of sugar.



PARISH *Life*

JOIN US AT KANUGA!

Dear St. Philip’s Family,

“Mommy, when do we get to go back to Church Camp?” “Daddy, do we get to go back to church in the mountains soon?” This is the constant banter back and forth between Baldwin and Clayton Perrin throughout the last year following Kanuga 2025. This is one of the many reasons we will absolutely be returning to Kanuga this year and for many to come.



As Memorial Day weekend approaches, we hope you’ll consider joining us and fellow parishioners for Kanuga—a time that is not only refreshing but transformative for individuals and families alike.

In the midst of our full and often hurried lives, setting aside a long weekend for rest, devotion and community is a rare and meaningful gift. At Kanuga, the usual distractions fall away, making room for something deeper: shared prayer, unhurried conversations, laughter and the humbling beauty of God’s creation. Think sunset happy hours, s’mores, nature scavenger hunts, family bingo, congregation-wide olympics, bible study with Dean Candler, singing, bedtime Compline, porch hangouts and so much more. Thirty-six hours of a rejuvenating getaway just a couple hours from Atlanta.

What makes this weekend especially compelling is the way it strengthens our life as a community. When we spend time together beyond the walls of the church—sharing meals, exploring the outdoors, and worshiping side by side—relationships grow in ways that simply aren’t possible otherwise. Children further embrace church as a place of joy and belonging. Adults find renewal and encouragement among each other. And those connections carried back with us enrich our common life at St. Philip’s and at home in Atlanta in lasting ways.

If you’ve been before, you know how meaningful this experience can be. If you haven’t, this Memorial Day weekend is a wonderful opportunity to step into something new—something that may become a cherished tradition for you and your family like it has for ours.

We encourage you not to let this opportunity pass by. We would love for you to be part of it with us.

— Mary Perrin and Christie Perrin; 2026 Kanuga Co-chairs

KANUGA

PARISH RETREAT
MAY 22–24



Parishioners of all ages are invited to a joyful weekend away at Kanuga, a beautiful Episcopal camp and conference center in Hendersonville, North Carolina.
(Kanuga means “gathering place.”)

Spend your days as you like: relax by the lake; go canoeing, swimming, fishing, or hiking; join in games like mahjong or pickleball; or take part in engaging programs for adults and fun activities for children and youth. Evenings bring campfires, worship, and plenty of time to connect with one another.

Stay in cozy cabins (perfect for sharing with another family) or enjoy the comfort of the hotel-style Inn. All meals are provided, with drinks and snacks served each evening.

Come for rest, fun, and community—you won't want to miss it. Register at cathedralATL.org/kanuga.

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Cathedral

10:10 a.m. Old Fashioned Sunday School
Cathedral

10:10 a.m. Living Faith
Child Hall

10:10 a.m. YP Sunday School
Room 120

10:10 a.m. Godly Play Parents
Room 368

10:10 a.m. Youth Sunday School
Room 382

10:10 a.m. Godly Play
3rd Floor above the Atrium

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Cathedral

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía
Mikell Chapel

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!
Room 239 and online

3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:
Andrew P. Sheranian
Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Evensong
Cathedral

6 p.m. EYC for Middle and High School
Room 382



POSTMASTER
Send address changes to:
The Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2920
404-365-1000

CATHEDRAL TIMES
(USPS-093440) is published weekly by
The Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2920
Periodicals Postage Paid at Atlanta,
GA

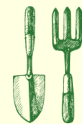
Cathedral THRIFT HOUSE

Visit the Cathedral Thrift
House for their annual

GARDEN SALE

Find gently used gardening gear and everything
you need to make your garden perfect at the
Thrift Store's Garden Sale!

Saturday, May 2
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Newcomers Tour

This Sunday, May 3
10:10 a.m. | Gould Room

Are you new to the Cathedral? Or newish?
Join us this Sunday, May 3 for a tour!

We're Glad You're Here!